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Unfortunately for the unthinking followers of uncompromising leaders, the sheep from the goats in politics. from Holy Scripture, it will never be went about their several oc-It is true that Mr. Bryan has and unmistakably progressed ciple of government ownership of railcovered after a year's sojourn abroad

Does Senator La Follette show any progressives." declared the Sen and was not his theory time Colonel Roosevelt born who could calculate where either

Before this campaign is done the

RICHMOND'S TREASURIES. are brought face to face with the rolled. increase of resources, deposits, capttal and surplus and undivided profits porting over 200 members.

For the same period, March, 1897, to raised \$3,711.23.

last ten years, the capital, surplus and the increased health and happiness of a conviction that the Norwegian is corave increased from \$6,450,000 the State every day. to \$13,676,000, or 112 per cent. The de-387,000 to \$65,198,000, 147 per cent.

Or, viewed in another way, in Februthat is, while our population increased 42,578 persons, or 50 per cent., our deposits increased \$147 per capita, o

Richmond is growing and its wealth

GREAT LAND-GRABBING RIVALRY The clear indication that Russia is determined to assume "physical" control of Northern Persia, in which the capital of Iran, Teheran, is situated, obviously, to annexation of these est land-grabbing powers on the face might be justified in asking the othe

The British Empire now has 11,467, 294 square miles of territory-nearly the area of the entire continent of Africa, which is 11,513,578 square rection of judicial settlement of interand interests predominate. These, it gic reasons, come formally under the to give evidence of interest in the

sia 'holds 8.478,659 square miles. Chinese Turkestan covers 550,340 and Mongolia 1,367,000 square miles. With 10,565,597 square miles. Physical con trol of Northern Persia by Russia will Southern Persia by Great Britain, and logically, this condition will be but respect, under the Anglo-Russian con

we have a virtual stand-off.

square miles of China proper? These of Russia's trans-Mongolian railway to China. Where will the rivairy for out of the Chinese chaos, it may be to the answer, the several convention guaranteeing the territorial integrity

Self-help has been illustrated in remarkable way by the growth in numbers and contributions of the leagues were one of the first activithere are only eighteen countles in of them will be found at any time in gether and take counsel and use their

bestowed by La Follette and Bryan in that county and twenty-six have Fridtjof Nansen's paper on the "Norse-the Lord and Master? This is the inseven organizations have been formed twenty-seven leagues, of which twenty-two have reported. But, in member-

twenty-eight counties reporting over that after a careful investigation of forc us unknown and unknowable, yet

15, 1897, to December 5, 1911. A more standards set by the communities in sen comes to these conclusions: striking or encouraging exhibit of littchmond's prosperity could not be made.

The total resources of the banks of Richmond at this time are a little more than \$65,000,000; five years ago the total resources were \$16,500,000, and in 1897, the total resources were not quite \$16,500,000. Here is an increase of nearly 400 per cent. since 1897.

The growth of deposits has been allowed equally remarkable. In 1897 the total deposits were nearly \$10,200,000, the children. It means that agriculture, cooking and sewing will be total deposits were nearly \$10,200,000, the children in the childr

one of the foremost editors of the republic, Colonel Henry Watterson, of speak here for the time is 3:30, the place is the Jefferson

tration treaties which are now pendtopic is a thoroughly live one. It is being discussed throughout the counof millions of lives and avoiding the plished in the last decade in the di-

at the Jefferson auditorium this afternoon to greet the veteran editor and

wonderful resources and her still more wonderful spirit. There are to be This year has been one of grea

in spiritual endeavor, the city has pouring of the citizens Tuesday night there can be no question that the celebration will be of immeasurable benefit to Richmond and its people

## NORSE VOYAGES TO AMERICA.

Sir Clements is an especial author done much to give impulse to effort now being made to reconstruct Incan and pre-Incan history through that medium, and solve the mystery of similarity between South and Central American and Egyptian architectura

## THE UNCHANGEABLE.

(Selected for .The Times-Dispatch.) "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday nd to-day, and forever."—Hebrews

As the New Years come oringing their many changes, both glad and sad, it makes it seem all the more wonderful to contemplate the same yesterday, to-day and forever."

More than eighteen hundred years proper confidence rest. The one abiding factor in the ever changing economy of our human life is the personal dominion of Christ over the hearts

Him; to-day His disciples see all around them the tangible evidence of His power, in our political institutions, our literature, our art, our philanthropy. Other religions there are older than Christianity and with more followers, but the influence of those religions is not the personal influence ruised by the armed heel of war will of their founders. Take away Mohammed and Islam remains, and the same is true of Buddhism or Confucianism to longer and the red flag be furled But take away Christ and Christianity

It is the form of the personal Christ that has commanded the attention and elicited the homage and love that make the Christian religion what it

What is this force? We see what Jesus Christ has been in history, we can also see what He is. The philosophers tell us that we cannot comprehend the real meaning of such terms as perfect, absolute, omnipotent, infin-Absolute was born at Bethlehem, the cended from Bethany and the Eternal

exclaim at last with peace and joy:

only the true unity of the past and the true hope of the future, but, also toyal Geographical Society of Dr. feel and respond to the supremacy of reported. Prince William also has men in America," and that Sir Clements spiration that brings the consciousness R. Markham agreed with Dr. Nansen, that we are co-workers with God in but Lord Curzon did not and protested the fulfilment of His purposes which Everybody in Richmond knows that this city has multiplied and increased with 713. Close to Henrico comes Allein wealth and power in the last ten or shany, where with only one league in the curiosity as to what the author of the whole world travalleth together untwelve years, but it is only when we existence, 700 members have been en- the paper maintained as to the Amer- til now, and will travail until the final ican adventures of his compatriot voy- purposes of God have come to full actual comparisons that the real significance of this growth is apparent.

Messrs. Scott and Stringfellow have wise, with 120, and, all told, there are summary of it, the Nation says watch in the night, the counties between the counties reporting over in a summary of it, the Nation says watch in the night, the counties between the counties reporting over in a summary of it, the Nation says watch in the night, the counties between the counties reporting over in a summary of it, the Nation says watch in the night, the counties between the counties reporting over in a summary of it, the Nation says watch in the night, the counties between the counties reporting over in a summary of it, the Nation says watch in the night, the counties between the counties are considered. the Norse Icelandic literature of the in the midst of things that are passtal and surplus and undivided profits of the banks of Richmond from March 15, 1897, to December 5, 1911. A more ed effort, schools cannot surpass the that strange island, Iceland," Dr. Nan- curity cling and upon which we may

total deposits were nearly \$10,200,000, taught at the time they can be most lit was not until 1902 that the deposits had grown to \$29,000,000; in the next had grown to \$29,000,000; in the next four years another; \$10,000,000 was added to them, and in the next five work they are doing is conclusively years \$15,000,000 was added. The total ly shown by the fact that the leagues increase of bank deposits since 1897 have raised \$22,825.55; six counties increase of bank deposits since 1897 have raised \$22,825.55; six counties in Richmond, where he spent some little time several years ago and was to repel invasion and quiet dolucestic support of the leagues are interested in the West."

Sir Clements R. Markham, it may not be uninteresting to note, in this connection, is, like Nansen, an Arctic explorer of note, and is well known in Richmond, where he spent some little time several years ago and was to repel invasion and quiet dolucestic specific to protect the people? We must have at least a hundred commodores to the first specific to protect the people? We must have at least a hundred commodores to the first specific to protect the people? We must have at least a hundred commodores to the first specific to protect the people? We must have at least a hundred commodores to the first specific to protect the people? We must have at least a hundred commodores to the first specific to protect the people? We must have at least a hundred commodores to the first specific to protect the people? We must have at least a hundred commodores to the first specific to protect the people to the first sp raised over \$1,000, and Rockbridge quietly and privately, but extensively insurraction. Suppose the Russians For the same period, March, 1897, to raised \$3,711.23.

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has been inherent in it ever since be considered a "fellow man" and be amenable to the charge of wilful attempt to provoke disclosure of how

# Voice of the People

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: To the Editor of the Times-Dispatch: Sir,—Now that the Legislature is about to convene I wish to call to about to convene I wish to call to public attention an important matter, the opportunity to carry out which will never occur again. It is known that the Supreme Court of the United

ever again have a chance to do. L. W. W.

Richmond.

Complains as to Express Service.
To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Referring to a communication in The Times-Dispatch on "Express Nutsance," and signed "A Citizen," I have to say that, while I did not know such practices were general, yet I have frequently been a victim of what I had thought were gross errors; but "A Citizen" has opened my eyes to what appears to be dishonesty somewhere in the express company's employes. The writer is in a position where on holidays numbers of packages are sent to his care for distribution. These packages are distributed as an accommodation and without any compensation, and as a result usually arrive prepaid. Several times when claims were made by drivers for charges and were refused payment, they were returned to the express office, only to be returned and delivered later.

On last Sunday, while my affairs were in charge of an assistant, two boxes arrived by express which were marked "paid" on the boxes, and which the driver refused to deliver unless charges were forthooming. He paid same and took receipt for the money. On reporting the matter to me a little later, I showed my assistant a receipt for the larger box which had been mailed me when the box was shipped from Washington. The other box was from a party who usually sends them monthly, and always prepays them. I at once called up the express company over telephone and stated the facts, and I received any word from them. There is either had business methods in the express office or somebody it dishonest, and it is up to the express company to protect its patrons from such practices.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Richmond.

Czar's dominion? In time of peace, say we, prepare for war.

Dr. Mary Walker, who long since practically illustrated her convection that a woman is as good as a man and that a woman is as good as a man and chould have all of a man's rights, by discarding female and donning male attire, now solemnly announces her determination to eliminate the collar button. If Dr. Mary imparts to the collar button any more eliminating propensity and agility than is and ever pensity and agility than is and ever daily offering his life a sacrifice on the pensity and agility than is and ever daily offering his life a sacrifice on the The Emperor took no notice of his Empe

## La Marquise de Fontenov

There is no truth, however, in the story that Archduke Henry has been turned out of the army; although any officer who did not happen to be a prince of the blood would have Been

archduke.

His eldest brother is that ex-Archduke Leopold whose name has completely disappeared from the Afininach de Gotha, and who is now known as Leopold Wolfling, having divorced his actress will in order to wed a Munich chambermaid. He has forfeited all his military bonors and imperial needs and imperial needs.

OR more than a hundred years the so-called Tuscany branch of the house of Hapsburg has been a source of Worry and anxiety to the reigning family of Austria-liungary. Its princes and princesses have been distinguished for the originality and independence of their character, for their gifts of one sort and another, and for the many pages of romance, not unmixed with scandal, which they have furnished to the parent stem. At the court of Vienna they are known as the Tuscans, and when that is said, one is prepared for any bit of news of a startling character.

The latest of the "Toskaner" to occupy the limelight is Archduke Henry Ferdinand, one of the younger sons of the last sovereign Grand Duke of Tuscany, who, some few years ago, while fulfilling his duties as captain of the crack Sixth Dragoon Regiment at Enns, coolly took his departure, without asking for leave of absence of his colonel, of the generals in command of the brigades and the divisions to which he belonged, or of the Emperor, and betook himself to Munich, where he settled down to the life of an artist, devoting himself to pointing, etching and sculpture, in each of which branches of art he displays

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